

Bismillah

### Claims

1. Slug repellent including naturally occurring secretions from ground beetles.
2. Slug repellent as claimed in claim 1 using beetle secretions to deter slugs in vining peas.
3. The use of a composition comprising methacrylic acid and water as a slug repellent.
4. The use of a composition comprising methacrylic acid, tiglic acid and water as a slug repellent.
5. The use of a composition comprising methacrylic acid, crotonic acid and water as a slug repellent.
6. The use of a composition comprising formic acid and water as a slug repellent.
7. The use of a composition as claimed in claims 3-6 to deter slugs in vining peas.